--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Quebec Division [N 53] ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1/2 lb. plus** *G. La Rue* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, TABAC CANADIEN Quebec Division - N 53 strip as follows:

RT-98 - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Quebec - N 53, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RT-98a - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Quebec - N 53, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

--- RT-98 - 1/2 pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-98 - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division **"N 53"**, control number **030546**, lithographed on *unwatermarked* vertical mesh wove - it has missed the sheet *block watermark*

000021	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
030017	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
030018★	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
030444	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
030546★	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

RT-98 - 1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division **N 53**, control number **060005**, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

060005★	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
060010	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
060032	RT-98	1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

NOTE: Copies **030018** and **030546** are on *unwatermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. These strips have simply missed the sheet *block watermark* and have thus been picked out by a collector. Does **RT-98a** - a ***truly unwatermarked*** strip on horizontal mesh wove paper actually exist?

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